

The following Environmental Indicators are proposed for all Green Tier participants. In addition to this Generic List, it is expected that other indicators/metrics will come out of the Environmental Management System and would be used to document accomplishments. This Generic List is useful for the DNR to document the relative success of the program.

Environmental Indicators

Some of the environmental indicators are already provided to the DNR. You would not be asked to report this information again if you have already reported it.

Water

Total water use
Total amount of phosphorous released into water
Total waste water produced

Air Emissions

Total greenhouse gas emissions
Total emissions of ozone-depleting substances
Total air emissions

Waste

Total solid waste produced
Total percentage of material ending up as waste
Amount/percentage of waste that is hazardous
Amount of mercury lost or released into the environment
Amount/percentage of waste recycled

Energy

Total energy used, listed by source
Amount/percentage of energy from renewable resources

Transportation

Total fuel consumption
Amount/percentage of vehicles using alternative fuels

Spills

Number of spills
Total amount of hazardous substances released due to spills

Land Use

Total amount of land owned and percentage that is permeable (not paved or covered)

TRI

Total TRI emissions

Economic Metrics

2.1 Total sales – revenue brought in from annual sales before subtracting any costs.

2.2 Profit or loss – Quantify the profit or loss during the most recent fiscal year

2.3 Workforce changes – number of people employed, and the change over the previous year (using Jan 31 as the baseline date)

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Social Metrics

3.1 Amount provided to support alternative transportation options for employees

3.2 Income inequality – the multiple between lowest paid employee and highest paid employee

3.3 Percent of purchases made from companies in the state